

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## OFFICIAL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1892.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman. Roll called. Quorum present. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The following report was read, and on motion of Mr. Sullivan the same was adopted and the recommendations therein contained concurred in:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Kent:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of the city of Grand Rapids, relative to the construction of a bridge over Grand river at Wealthy avenue, on the line between sections twenty-five (25) and thirty-six (36), town seven (7) north of range twelve (12) west, have had the matter under consideration and respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVID WALKER,  
N. D. EMMONS,  
H. LEPPINK,  
M. J. ULBRICH,

Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Committee on Claims made the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims have examined the following claims against the county, and recommended their allowance as follows:

W. A. Wilson, work on soldiers' relief commission; amount claimed, \$24.00; amount allowed, \$24.00.

William W. Irwin, stenographer work in the police court in October; amount claimed, \$78.90; amount allowed, \$78.90.

Carne C. Godwin, stenographer work in justice court; amount claimed, \$9.10; amount allowed, \$9.10.

Carne C. Godwin, stenographer work in justice court; amount claimed, \$9.70; amount allowed, \$9.70.

J. W. Walker, work on committee on court house building; amount claimed, \$42.00; amount allowed, \$42.00.

W. D. Frost, work on committee on court house building; amount claimed, \$57.00; amount allowed, \$57.00.

W. D. Frost, work on committee on court house building; amount claimed, \$54.00; amount allowed, \$54.00.

W. D. Frost, testimony in insurance case; amount claimed, \$6.00; amount allowed, \$6.00.

Telegram Publishing company, printing proceedings; amount claimed, \$101.70; amount allowed, \$101.70.

Sproul & McGurran, repairs on jail; amount claimed, \$8.50; amount allowed, \$8.50.

J. B. Griswold, examining insane persons; amount claimed, \$10.00; amount allowed, \$10.00.

The Democrat, printing; amount claimed, \$109.40; amount allowed, \$109.40.

P. H. O'Brien, burial of Margaret Reed; amount claimed, \$12.00; amount allowed, \$12.00.

L. A. Solomon, services in mandamus case; amount claimed, \$8.88; amount allowed, \$8.88.

Walker & Whitney, livery to county farm; amount claimed, \$2.50; amount allowed, \$2.50.

Henry P. Welch, copying specifications for poor house committee; amount claimed, .50; amount allowed, .50.

J. W. Crater, boarding jurors; amount claimed, \$3.50; amount allowed, \$3.50.

O'Brien Bros., burial of deceased indigent soldier; amount claimed, \$40.00; amount allowed, \$40.00.

R. R. Loomis, services on court house building committee; amount claimed, \$75.00; amount allowed, \$75.00.

A. L. Skinner, copying abstract books; amount claimed, \$67.50; amount allowed, \$67.50.

Henry P. Welch, copying specifications for Poor House committee; amount claimed, .72; amount allowed, .72.

Clarendon hotel, boarding jurors; amount claimed, \$3.50; amount allowed, \$3.50.

James Atkinson, copying proceedings for Vault Fixtures committee; amount claimed, \$7.80; amount allowed, \$7.80.

B. Bowen, straw furnished for jail; amount claimed, \$5.31; amount allowed, \$5.31.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. PROCTOR

O. L. WATKINS,

JOHN BENJAMIN,

C. H. SMITH,

JOHN FARMERFIELD,

Committee.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the report be adopted and the accounts allowed as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Steele moved to amend said motion by adding thereto the words "except as to the claim of B. Bowen," and that this be stricken from the report and referred to the Committee on Justice, Sheriff and Constable Bills.

The motion made by Mr. Sullivan as amended being thereupon put, was carried, a majority of the members elect voting therefor.

The same committee reported back to the board a claim of Ernest D. Dubrow, M. D., of \$105, and stated that claimant desired to withdraw same and recommended that request be granted.

On motion of Mr. Loomis, the report was adopted.

The Committee on Justice, Sheriff and Constable Bills made the following report, and on motion of Mr. Proctor the report was adopted and the accounts allowed as recommended by the

committee, a majority of the members elect voting therefor.  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent County:  
Gentlemen—Your committee on justice, sheriff and constable bills have examined the following claims, against the county, and recommended their allowance as follows:

Edwin C. Apsey, circuit court messenger bill; amount claimed, \$7.50; amount allowed, \$7.50.

George P. Taylor, constable bill; amount claimed, \$6; amount deducted, \$1; amount allowed, \$5.

George P. Taylor, constable bill; amount claimed, \$7.75; amount allowed, \$7.75.

S. J. Latimer, deputy sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$4.20; amount allowed, \$4.20.

S. J. Latimer, deputy sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$3.30; amount allowed, \$3.30.

Wellington Hasco, justice bill; amount claimed, \$5.65; amount allowed, \$5.65.

Willie L. Church, deputy sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$1.75; amount allowed, \$1.75.

William P. Walsh, under sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$40.50; amount allowed, \$40.50.

T. J. Mosher, deputy sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$21; amount allowed, \$21.

Edward Murphy, deputy sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$1.35; amount allowed, \$1.35.

George Snyder, deputy sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$19.55; amount allowed, \$19.55.

William O. Westfall, justice bill; amount claimed, \$26.10; amount allowed, \$26.10.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. WALKER,

JAMES HILL,

JAMES WARD,

HARMAN COBURN,

JAMES A. SMITH,

Committee.

The following report was read, and on motion of Mr. Gould the same was adopted by a rising unanimous vote:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent County:

Gentlemen—Your committee who were appointed to prepare suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of our former associate, Harry H. Ives, Esq., of this city, herewith submit the following and recommend that they be placed upon our record, and that our clerk be requested to transmit a copy to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. FROST,

J. W. WALKER,

R. B. LOOMIS,

Special Committee.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from the scene of his labors our former associate, Harry H. Ives, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That we esteem it a sad pleasure to bear record to the faithful and efficient discharge of his responsible public duties while associated with us for many years on the Kent County Board of Supervisors. Cheerfully bearing his full share of the public duties entrusted to him, diligent for himself and ever careful that no harm should come from any lack of fidelity on his part, he impressed himself upon his associates as an upright, intelligent public official.

Mr. Ives came to Michigan at an early day, and represented while amongst us a class of men now passing away, the pioneers, and in passing through the hardships and struggles incident to pioneer life, had cheerfully borne his part, and had won the respect and esteem of all, and so had come to represent in himself a high type of American citizenship, and

"Now life's fitful fever over,  
He sleeps well."

Rounding out more than the "three score years and ten" allotted ordinary human life, he came to be "like a shock of corn, fully ripe," and awaiting the "Great Reaper."

We recall his cheerful public spirit, his intelligent and public service, his upright private life, and feel that in his death the community has lost a valuable member, whose place it will not be easy to fill.

Mr. Benjamin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which prevailed by a vote of 34 yeas and no nays.

Whereas, Some of the county officers are in the habit of ordering work done and purchasing goods and have them charged to the county unknown to the chairman of the proper committee and also the ordering of and purchasing of legal banks and stationery for use in their office without any order from the county treasurer, who has been accustomed to purchase said stationery, thereby saving the county a large per cent., therefore

Resolved, That hereafter no repairs or purchases be made without a written order from the chairman of the proper committee or county treasurer and that no claim against the county of that nature will be allowed unless certified to by them.

The special order being reached, viz. the motion made by Mr. Loomis on January 15th that the Committee on Finance be instructed to enter into a contract with the prosecuting attorney, the same was put and carried.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan the board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

LEWIS A. SOLOMON,

Chairman,

CORNELIUS L. HARVEY,

Clerk.

Are you going this week? The immense sale of overcoats—4, 5 and 6 off.

Peckham's Croup Remedy cures whooping cough.

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OPEN YOUR MOUTH  
AND TAKE  
**KEMP'S BALSAM**  
THE BEST COUGH CURE

Cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza.

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